## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	) Examiner: Justin B. Foster
MASAHIRO IWADATE	) : Group Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 09/479,214	)
Filed: January 7, 2000	· )
For: IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING SAME	) : ) September 22, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of a Japanese Official Action citing them.

For the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents, the Examiner is referred to the accompanying English abstract and translation.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed
to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-
1450 on
September 22, 2004
(Date of Deposit)
LEONARD P. DIANA (REG. NO. 29,296)

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

gnature Date of Signature

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard P. Diana

Attorney for Applicant Registration No.: 29,296

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10112-3800

Facsimile: (212) 218-2200

NY\_MAIN 443714v1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		ATTY	DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.					
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			008	62.003202.	09/479,214				
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)		APPL	APPLICANT						
	(000)	several sheets it nages	, o,	MA	SAHIRO IWADATE				
		SEP 2	-1	FILIN	FILING DATE		GROUP		
		SEP 2	, Market	Jan	January 7, 2000			2624	
		FILE	C. M. RET	U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS	1			
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT & T	DATE		NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
				<u> </u>					
	-								
								•	
		_	·						
				FOREIGN	PATENT DOCUMENTS				
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT	
	JP	A 7-38686	2/07/1995		Japan			Abstract	
	JP	10-190920	7/21/1998		Japan			Yes	
								<u>-</u>	
				<del>-</del>					
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)									
								. — .	
EXAMINER					DATE CONSIDERED				

Sh	eet	1	of	1

🐝 🦸 😘

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.